

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Application No. 10/561,918

Group 3696

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Examiner Gerald C Vizvary

METHOD FOR AUTHORISING MANDATES OF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARDS  
AND RELATED APPARATUSES

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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June 18, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.